


INVITATION TO BID STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">MAY 11, 2006 10:00 AM</div>	
=====> VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 2206494 FILE NO. : M420667 OPENING DATE : 05/11/06 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 0.8em;"> =====> VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS </div>		PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001 SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 2206494 05/11/06 10:00 AM M420667 </div> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095</p>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID. </div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> BUYER : ROY PAUL BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8011 DATE ISSUED : 04/19/06 REQ. AGENCY : 851S06 DEQ ACADIANA REGION AGENCY REQ. NO. : S06-06-040 ISIS REQ. NO. : 1286409 VENDOR PHONE : FISCAL YEAR : 06 CLASS/SUBCLASS : 49396 SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00 SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00 T-NUMBER : </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> FOLD HERE--> </div> </div>			
<i>HACH MINISONDE MULTIPROBES - PROPRIETARY</i> <i>DEQ REGIONAL OFFICE, LAFAYETTE</i>					
TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR					
1. _____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE. 2. _____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. 3. _____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. 4. _____ BID BOND ATTACHED, _____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED. 5. _____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).					
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER. 3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK. FOLD HERE--> 4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D" REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER. 5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ N/A _____ . 6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED. _____ OR _____ 0% _____ OF BID. 7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____ 300DAYS ARO _____ 8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION. 10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.					
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3. (MUST BE SIGNED)			NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)		

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<p>11 ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.</p> <p>12. CONFERENCE: NA NA NA</p> <p>13. BID FORMS. ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, MUST BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE NO. 30). BIDS SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. BID CONTAINS NO SIGNATURE INDICATING INTENT TO BE BOUND;B. BID FILLED OUT IN PENCIL; ANDC. BID NOT SUBMITTED ON THE STATE'S STANDARD FORMS. <p>BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. TELEGRAPHIC AND FAX ALTERATIONS TO BIDS RECEIVED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FORMAL BID AND WRITTEN ALTERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME. ENTIRE BID SHOULD BE RETURNED, EXCEPT ITEM PAGES NOT BID.</p> <p>14. STANDARDS OF QUALITY. ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>15. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.</p> <p>16. BID OPENING. BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.</p> <p>17. AWARDS. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUPED OR ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>18. PRICES . UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH, BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>19. DELIVERIES. BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>20. TAXES. VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. STATE AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.</p>			

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<p>21. NEW PRODUCTS.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>22. CONTRACT RENEWALS.</p> <p>UPON AGREEMENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTOR, A TERM CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 12-MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN SUCH CASES, THE TOTAL CONTRACT TERM CANNOT EXCEED 36 MONTHS.</p> <p>23. CONTRACT CANCELLATION.</p> <p>THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION, CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>24. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ANY OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>25. ORDER OF PRIORITY.</p> <p>IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.</p> <p>26. APPLICABLE LAW.</p> <p>ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>27. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.</p> <p>BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>28. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION.</p> <p>ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.</p> <p>29. INDEMNITY.</p> <p>CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>30. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR 2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATING AUTHORITY WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY. 			

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<p>1 BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING:</p> <p>BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION.</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING P O BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE LA 70804-9095</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.</p> <p>***** PUBLICIZING AWARDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION. *****</p> <p>**ATTENTION:**</p> <p>RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS/AWARDS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY ON LAPAC OR ON STATE PURCHASING'S AGPS BIDDERS LIST. ENROLLMENT IN LAPAC IS FREE AND PROVIDES EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.</p> <p>2 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS SOLICITATION, THE BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, THE FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE,</p>			

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<p>COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>3 ACCEPTANCE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BIDS ON THIS CONTRACT WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE SPECIFIED CONTRACT PERIOD.</p> <p>4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RS 39:1655, THIS SPECIFICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED AS PROPRIETARY AND ONLY THE BRAND(S) NUMBER(S) SPECIFIED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</p> <p>5 AWARD TO BE MADE ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS.</p> <p>6 PACKAGING: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE COMMODITIES SHALL BE PACKED IN SUBSTANTIAL COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS OF THE TYPE, SIZE AND KIND COMMONLY USED FOR THE PURPOSE, SO CONSTRUCTED AS TO INSURE ACCEPTANCE AND SAFE DELIVERY AS CALLED FOR IN THIS CONTRACT.</p> <p>7 PACKAGE MARKINGS: PACKAGES MUST BE MARKED WITH THE BRAND AND NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS SIZES, TYPES, QUANTITY, USE INSTRUCTION, ETC. WHICH HELPS THE END USER IN USING THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY.</p> <p>8 SCOPE OF CONTRACT</p> <p>SUBMITTAL OF ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTRARY TO THOSE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED. BY SIGNING BELOW, TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BID ARE NULLIFIED, AND CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>BIDDER SIGNATURE _____</p> <p>9 ***** DUE TO FISCAL YEAR CONSTRAINTS, FUNDING MAY BE UNAVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT FOR ITEMS NOT DELIVERED BY JUNE 30. IF DELIVERY CANNOT BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER, VENDOR MUST ADVISE THE AGENCY OF INABILITY TO SUPPLY. *****</p>			

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	UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACADIANA REGIONAL OFFICE ATTN OFFICE COORDINATOR 111 NEW CENTER DRIVE LAFAYETTE , LA 70508 THE ABOVE REFERENCED ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON YOUR SHIPPING LABEL AND INVOICE.				
00001	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 PROPRIETARY PURCHASE OF HACH MS5 MULTIPROBE - NO SUBSTITUTES INCLUDES: 120,000 KB INTERNAL MEMORY, TEMPERATURE, RS232 AND SDI-12 DATAFORMATS AND RS-485/RS-422 DATA FORMAT, WEIGHTED SENSOR GUARD, CALIBRATION AND STORAGE CUPS, MANUAL AND MAINTENANCE KITS ALL AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ***** D.O. SENSOR UTILIZES HACH LDO TECHNOLOGY WHICH MUST BE MANUFACTURED AND SERVICED IN THE USA. THE INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN WATER DEPTHS UP TO 225M. THE INSTRUMENT DOES NOT EXCEED 1.75" IN DIAMETER, 29" IN LENGTH. INSTRUMENT HAS THE CAPABILITY OF BEING POWERED BY AN EXTERNAL 12V DC-POWER SUPPLY THROUGH AN INTERFACE CABLE. INSTRUMENT HAS INTERNAL POWER CAPABILITY USING 8 "AA" ALKALINE BATTERIES. INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN WATER TEMPERATURES RANGING FROM -5 TO 50 DEGREES CELSIUS. INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF STORING A MINIMUM OF 120,000 INDIVIDUAL READINGS. SONDE ELECTRONICS AND BATTERY COMPARTMENTS ARE PROTECTED BY DOUBLE O-RING SEALS. A SINGLE O-RING FOR FLOOD PROTECTION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. INSTRUMENT INCLUDES BOTH RS-232 AND THE OPTION FOR THE USER TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SDI-12 OR RS-485 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS FOR OUTPUTTING DATA. INSTRUMENT IS MADE OF A NON-CONDUCTING, NON-CORROSIVE MATERIAL.	8	EACH		

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	<p>INSTRUMENT UTILIZES SENSORS WHICH ARE NON-THREADED AND CONTAIN DOUBLE O-RING SEALS TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.</p> <p>INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF AUTOMATIC BACKUP LOGGING ROUTING AND AN AUDIO INDICATOR FOR LOGGING CYCLES TO ENSURE DATA COLLECTION EVEN IF AN ERROR OCCURS DURING SET-UP.</p> <p>INSTRUMENT HAS A MINIMUM TWO-YEAR WARRANTY.</p> <p>ALL SENSORS ARE FACTORY INSTALLED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.</p> <p>CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS: INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF MEASURING CONDUCTIVITY USING AN OPEN CELL GRAPHITE DESIGN IN THE RANGE OF 0-100 MS/CM WITH AN ACCURACY OF +/- 1% AND A RESOLUTION OF 4 DIGITS. THE OUTPUT IS CAPABLE OF BEING DISPLAYED AND CALIBRATED IN MS/CM OR US/CM.</p> <p>SENSOR IS COVERED BY A 2-YEAR WARRANTY. INSTRUMENT ALSO HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PROVIDING CALCULATED OUTPUTS FOR SALINITY, TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, RESISTIVITY AND SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE. INSTRUMENT HAS AVAILABLE AS AN OUTPUT A SALINITY CALCULATION BASED ON THE CONDUCTIVITY AND TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS IN THE RANGE OF 0-70 PPT WITH AN ACCURACY OF 1.0% OR +/- 0.1 PPT (WHICHEVER IS GREATER) AND A RESOLUTION OF 0.01 PPT.</p> <p>TEMPERATURE SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS: INSTRUMENT IS CAPABLE OF MEASURING TEMPERATURE USING A THERMISTOR IN THE RANGE OF -5 TO 50 DEGEES CELSIUS WITH AN ACCURACY OF +/- 0.1 DEGREES CELSIUS AND A RESOLUTION OF 0.01 DEGREES CELSIUS. SENSOR IS COVERED BY A 2-YEAR WARRANTY.</p> <p>TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE OPTION: THIS ITB SOLICITS BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT WITH A TRADE-IN ALLOWED FOR EXISTING EQUIPMENT. QUOTED TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES MAY BE A FACTOR CONSIDERED IN THE AWARD. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT TRADE-IN OFFERS AS DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE AND APPROVED BY THE LA PROPERTY ASSISTANCE AGENCY.</p>				

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	<p>QUOTE ALLOWANCE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOW- ING EQUIPMENT FOR TRADE-IN. EQUIPMENT IS OFFERED "AS IS, WHERE IS". IF ACCEPTED, BIDDERS'S OFFERED TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM PRICE OF THIS LINE NO. 00001(INSET TRADE-IN AMOUNT BELOW). TRADE-IN EQUIPMENT: HACH HYDROLAB WATER CHEMISTRY MS-4 CONTINUOUS MONITOR SERIAL NUMBERS 40040,40041,40042,40043,39956, 41528,39939 & 39943 - ALL LOCATED IN: AGENCY:LDEQ ACADIANA REGIONAL OFFICE STREET ADDRESS:111 NEW CENTER DR.,RM 103 CITY: LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT: CONTACT PERSON: JEFF JACKSON TELEPHONE NUMBER: (337) 262-5584</p> <p>TOTAL BID TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE IS TO BE INSERTED HERE: \$ _____ (ENTER AMOUNT OFFERED) NOTE: IF ACCEPTED, BIDDER'S OFFERED TRADE-IN AMOUNT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM PRICE BID FOR THIS LINE NO. 00001 *****</p> <p>PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATION THIS SPECIFICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED AS PROPRIETARY AND ONLY THE BRAND/NUMBERS SPECIFIED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD. *****</p>				
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00005	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 STANDARD PH REFERENCE, TO BE USED WITH ITEM 1.	8	EACH		
00006	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 INTERNAL BATTERY PACK, TO BE USED WITH ITEM 1.	8	EACH		
00007	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 HYDRAS 3 LT-GUI OPERATING SOFTWARE	8	EACH		
00008	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 MS5 STANDARD 2-YEAR WARRANTY, FOR ITEM 1.	8	EACH		
00009	COMMODITY CODE: 493-96-000000 15 METER DETACHABLE CABLE, TO BE USED WITH ITEM 1.	8	EACH		